GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1183
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KODARMA-HAZARIBAG-RANCHI LINE
Mehta Shri Bhubneshwar Prasad

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made so far in construction of Kodarma-Hazaribag-Ranchi rail line;

(b) whether the Government has constituted any committee to review the progress of work to ensure that construction work of rail line is completed within stipulated time; and

(c) if so, the details thereof.

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

(a): The work has been taken up in phases. Land acquisition has been completed on Koderma - Hazaribagh Town. Earthwork and bridge works are in progress in entire length. 2/3rd cost of the project is being shared by Jharkhand Government.

(b) & (c): No specific committee has been set up for reviewing the progress of this work. However, an Empowered Committee consisting of Member Engineering, Railway Board, Secretary, Planning Commission, Secretary (Expenditure), Ministry of Finance and Secretary, Ministry of Environment & Forests has been set up for periodically monitoring the progress of all the projects costing Rs.100 crore and above.